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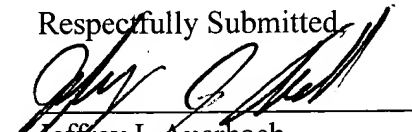
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- (2) The Initial Application Data Sheet (marked up to indicate Applicant's middle initial);
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## Declaration for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Methods for the Electronic Annotation, Retrieval, and Use of Electronic Images**, the specification of which:

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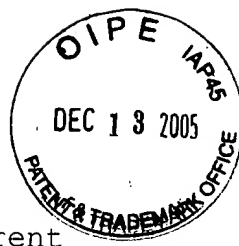
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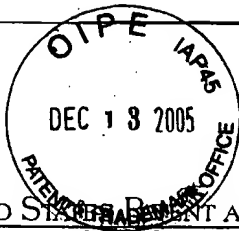


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